

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER HALE,

Petitioner,

v.

KAREN BRUNSON,

Respondent.

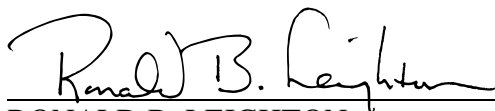
Case No. C07-5391 RBL/KLS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION

The Court, having reviewed the petition for writ of habeas corpus, the motion to dismiss, the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom, objections to the Report and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and **ORDER:**

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) Petitioner's writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. # 1) is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; and
- (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE